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Applicant: Albayrak

Applicant's Ref: 0081.02

Application No: 10/028,258

Filed: 12/19/2001

Title: Induced Phase Transition Method
for the Production of Microparticles
Containing Hydrophilic Active Agents

Examiner: L. Wells

Group Art Unit: 1617

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003 in the above-
referenced case. A three month extension of time is requested and the fee therefor charged to
Deposit Account No. 500348. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-30 is
respectfully requested.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------|
| | | | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | 29 | - 30 | = 0 | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 1 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$ 86.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 0.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500348.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 500348.
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